President with His Party Got Early Start for the Southwest.

DELAYED BY ACCIDENT.

First Stop at Louisville, and Then Some Talking Until Hunting Begins.

TO COLORADO FOR BIG GAME.

President Will Keep in Touch with Washington to Take Up Any Business Demanding His Attention.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—With cheers and good wishes President Reosevelt left at 8.05 A. M. to-day over the Pennsylvania Railroad on a special train for trip through the Southwest. Among nose at the station were many friends of the President, including Postmaster-General Cortelyou and Secretary Met-calf, of the Department of Commerce

Finest of Trains.

The special train, which is one of the finest the Pennsylvania Railroad ever has sent out of Washington, consists of three cars, the President's private car Rocket, the Pullman sleeper Forest and the combination baggage and buffet car Viceroy. Attached to the train, to be run as far as Baltimore as a buffer day coach. The train is handsomely fitted and contains every known appliance to insure the comfort and safety of the passengers.

rain was scheduled to leave at 9

President Roosevelt's delay in arrivtion to-day to take his special train for the South was due to an accident which happened to one of the horses attached to his carriage soon after leaving the White House. The off horse fell, becoming entangled

the harness. The accident amounted to little, and the President was in no wise injured. It occasioned a delay of about tive minutes. After the horse had been gotten up the harness was adjusted and the remainder of the trip to the station made without incident.

were Secretary William Loeb, ir., Gen S. B. M. Young, Dr. Alexander Lambert Lieut, G. R. Fortescue, one of the President's aides; M. C. Latta and J. L. McGrew, stenographers to the Presi-dent; H. A. Strohmeyer, photographer, and representatives of Lie newspaper press associations. seclations.

The trip is being made primarily to enable the President to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the Rough Riders, which is to be held at San Anmio, Texas, next Friday, and to hunt big game in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Louisville First Stop.

Incidentally, the President will deliver notable addresses at several places route. His first important stop will be at Louisville, Ky., to-morrow morn-

less it should be necessary on account of unforeseen circumstances to curton the trip, the President will be absent S.om Washington about two months.

Will Attend to Business.

While he expects to be in the wilds Colorado a considerable time, he will test colorado a considerable time, he will keep in constant touch, by means of couriers to the nearest telegraph sta-tion, with Washington, and thus will be enabled to attend to such important business as may demand his personal attention.

MAYOR WILL VETO THE FERRY BILL.

Announces His Intention to Disapprove the Purchase of Union Line to Brooklyn.

"I will veto the bill," said Mayor McClellan to-day, when asked if he had yet taken action on the "most mysterl-ous bill that ever came down from Alany." as he himself has designated it. This bill authorizes the city to puchase "in their entirety" the proper-ties of the Union Ferry Company, That company has a standing ultimatum that if the city doesn't give it a new lease on lower rental by May 1 it will stop its five East River ferries. "The bill is too one-sided," said the

Mayor. "What if they do stop their ferries?" he was soked, they do," was the Mayor's reoly. "We have four Staten Island hours which might be used to good adventage. But they won't stop."

ANICKELS & DIMES

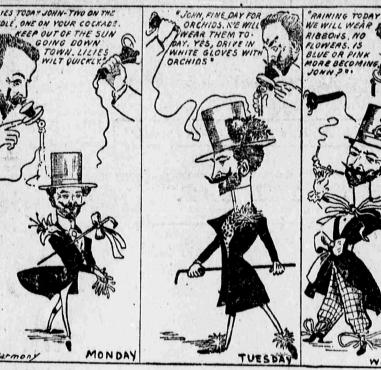
when saved up soon amount enough to buy a HOUSE AND LOT

which will constently increase same if you buy the Barran Lind advertised vesterday in the

SUNDAY WORLD'S WANT DIRECTORY in which were trinted

Real Estate Bargain Offers

FRENCHIED FLORAL FINANCE AS DEVELOPED DAILY BY THE DISTRIMINATING MR. HYDE.









M'AVOY'S SUIT FOR \$250,000 PUT ON TRIAL

Deputy Police Commissioner Reports Conflict as to Num-Charges Press Publishing Co. with Libel.

Trial of the suit brought by Thomas McAvoy, First Deputy Commissioner o'clock, but it was a minute after that bour when the President arrived at the damages for alleged libel, was begun Twenty miners were killed and eighteen of Police in this city, against the Press here, says there has been a gas explo-Justice Dugro. . Court before wounded.

According to reports received here the

John M. Bowers, counsel for the Press entire opening of the mine at the surfucilishing Company, informed the Court face is wrecked.

Although the explosion is attributed the trial of a civil suit, it being many union men are employed in the years since talesmen have been exam-ined under oath. Consequently the selection of a jury was slow.

Deputy Commissioner McAvoy was in court with his counsel, J. V. McAvoy and Henry Scheuerman.
The first juror examined was Charles

One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Examining the Jurors.

"This action is brought against the Press Publishing Company (The World) by Deputy Police Commissioner Mc-Avoy to recover damages for libel," said Mr. Bowers. "Do you know any

you any feeling against an action for

libel?
To these questions the furor answered "No."
Q. Have you any feeling against the present administration of the Police Department in this city or against the incumbent now in office, and you know of no reason way you cannot try the case impartially? A. No.
Q. Have you any feeling against the leaders or district leaders of Tammany Hall? A. No, sir: although I am a Republican.

be at Louisville, Ky, to-morrow morning, where he will be the guest of the city for three hours.

He will go from Louisville directly to St. Louis, and thence, via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, to San Antonio, stopping at several places on the way, among them Sherman and Dallas, Tex.

After leaving San Antonio the President will go to Okiahoma for a wolf hunt and proceed thence to Colorado to hunt by game in the mountains. Unless it should be necessary on account of unforcescen circumstances to curton the trip, the President will be absent will

MINERS KILLED **IN EXPLOSION AT LEITER WORKS**

ber of Victims, One Saying Twenty Are Dead.

CARBONDALE, Ill., April 8 .- A report

oath before accepting them. This is a to gas, suspicion exists that there may have been another cause. Only non since the strike for increased wages

some months ago, resulting in riots and

the presence of militia and armed

the remainder of the trip to the station made without incident. In the party, besides the President. Note Secretary William Lock, fr. Gen. SUES FOR CASH

Kahn Couldn't Pick a Winner, but Gets Judgment Against Bookmaker Who Took His Money at Brighton Beach.

street, to-day recovered judgment in three suits against bookmakers for money lost by betting with them at the Brighton Beach track last sum-mer. Judge Murray, of the Thirteenth and bears an excellent reputation, was District Municipal Court, heard the arraigned in the Harlem Court to-day

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"I don't exactly say that I need a rest, but I'm going to take one is

ROOSEVELT SAYS TAFT

ne open, under God's blue heaven. Things are all right. I have left Taft sitting on the lid, keeping down the San Domingo matter. I am going to have an outing. I am going to get away where I won't even think of a fourth-class postmaster."-President Roosevelt's statement to-day to the Associated Press.

IS "SITTING ON THE LID."

DRINKS WINE AND DIES OF POISON

(Continued from First Page.)

woman had been given whiskey from devoted. the flask in addition to the claret, but in court she retracted this statement, calling the officer a liar.

Coroner Goldenkranz after visiting be Larned flat this afternoon ordered Policeman Nelson, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station. who was on guard, to allow nothing in the place to be disturbed. He delared that the case was surrounded ov many suspicious circumstances that would require careful probing.

His Young Wife Homesick.

Larned made a statement in the Coroner's Office this afternoon that his wife was homesick and had wanted to go back to her home in Atlanta. He had consented to this and she was writing letters before she drank the fatal glass of wine. He said he had no knowledge of the existence of poison in the flat, and added: 'My wife was not accustomed to

drinking. She drank the clarer before dinner and afterward became hysteri-cal. She went to the rear of the flat when I got back there I found her lying with her head in Miss Miller's lap. I realized then that she must have taken something more powerful/ than wine and I sent for a physician."

The young man, who is an illustrator and bears an excellent reputation, was with the maid and remanded to the maid the maid and remanded to the maid the maid

with the maid and remanded to the Coroners' Office. He is only twenty-three years old and his bride was scarcely more than a girl. As far as strikingly handsome young woman.

Dr. Garrison saw that the case was serious and he summoned to his aid Dr. E. C. Pixley, of No. 440 Manhattan avenue, and Dr. Bernard McBride, of No over the young woman until 2.30 o'clock

CASH PUT UP FOR

201 West One Hundred and Eighteenth

The three physicians worked this morning, when she died in great

this morning, when she died in great agony.

Detective Teevens appeared with Larned and the maid when they were arraigned before Magistrate Baker. He told the Court of how he had found in the flat a bottle of whe and a whiskey flask, which he had turned over to the Hoard of Health for analysis. He asked that the two prisoners be remanded to the Coroner. When the detective had finished stating his case young Larned spoke up and said:

"You have made a great mistake in this case at the very beginning. My wife did not drink out of the whiskey flask you found, and drank nothing at all except some claret, which was poured by Annie from the claret bottle You have nut us to all this trouble because of your stupidity."

The young man said this sullenly.

Teevens turned to the servant, who is an unusually comely young woman, and asked:

"A Liar," Said the Maid.

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H. Laking and Sir Frederick Treves (the Court physicians), whose structures are appended to the statement, as follows:

"Owing to a slight operation this "Owing the Prince of Wales will be confined to his room for a few days. As his condition gives its no billetins will be issued."

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"Just talking about ordinary things," he registed.

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the put a charge against me," he said,
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The witness remained silent.

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Thursday morning. This is to enable
the Board of Alderman to use the meeting chamber 10 morning the provided to construct in some paying 6 per cent, on
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EXPERTS TO GO OVER BOOKS OF GAS TRUST

Probers Do Not Accept State- If Charges Against Him Are ments Made Up by Consolidated Officials.

The books of the Gas Trust will be gone over by expert accountants representing the Legislative Committee now investigating the lighting monopoly in New York. This was the sensational and unexpected development this aftertold Policeman Laughlin that the dead their friends knew they were entirely Never before has a Legislative Committee gone this far in dealing with a day. quasi public corporation in this State. The Trust opposed the proposition but

the protest availed not.
Attorney Hughes, chief counsel for the committee, has been suspicious of the acquiescence of the Trust to the investigation. He to-day asked that the books be examined.

Trust Objects. The moment Mr. Hughes began to speak Attorney Matthewson, chief

countants could bring forth in con-

"Very well," said Matthewson, "I mis-understood your purpose. Let your ac-countants meet ours and I think they will get along pleasantly together. If they do we can come to the Committee for a judgment."

All Probers Here. the members of the committee

Assistant Treasurer Benjamin Whitely, of the Consolidated Gas Comany, was the first witness called, and in digging into the relations between the Consolidated and the New Amsterdam Gas Company, one of the Trust's "constituent" corporations it devel oped that during 1904 the Consolidated purchased from the New Amsterdam 675.853,790 cubic feet of gas at the rate of 32 cents a thousand cubic feet.

Roused Trust Lawyer. . When Whitely gave the figures, 32 cents, Attorney Matthewson was on his

feet instanter.
"Of course, gentlemen," said he to the committee, "we would not wish to stand on that rate as being accurate. There may have been other items which will bring the rate over 32 cents. "The witness may correct his testimony when developments make it necessary," remarked Chairman Stev-ens. "Proceed."

And this gas is retailed to the public Q. Was that the same gas you supplied consumers? A. Yes, I presume it was. The gas was delivered to us, and we delivered it to the consumers. "The witness should be allowed to qualify," interrupted Mr. Matthewson.

out as anything eise.

"I don't care now if I do go back to New York. I will not go voluntarily as a prisoner. I object to that and we will fight to the last.

"But if we were freed we would return now of our own free with I see that we made a mistake when we ran away. We should have stayed right there and helped Nan For "Certain Purposes."

qualify," interrupted Mr. Matthewson.
"We were agents only in that capacity," "yes, and all the consumers in the city may be regarded as agents too," said Lawyer Hughes. Secretary Robert A. Carter was the next witners, and there was ginger in the answers he made to Prober Hughes. Carter was asked why the Consolidated had issued \$15,000,000 in 6 per cent. debenture bonds in 1901 instead of issuing \$20,000,000 stock, as provided for in the certificate filed with the Secretary of State.

For "Certain Purposes." "The bonds were issued for certain purposes of the company."
"What purposes?"
"I have said certain purposes."
"Well, what are they?"
"Construction."
This \$19,000,000, the witness added, was not to be used immediately, but the Consolidated is paying 6 per cent, for the Idan.

Q. You haven't had occasion to use those bonds for construction yet? A. Not as yet.

Q. Your present intention? A. I haven't any present intention. We may decide to construct in six months—or senter.

ROCKEFELLER IS CHALLENGED BY MINISTERS

Not True He Should Deny Them.

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, April 8.—The heated dis cussion over the now famous \$100,000 gift by John D. Rockefeller to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was carried into the regular Monday meeting of the Congregational preachers in Pligrim Hall to Some of the most prominent clergy

men in Boston and vicinity took par in the discussion, both sides of th question being equally represented i the speaking. Rev. Daniel Evans was especially

severe in his denunciation of the Stand

ard Oil and John D. Rockefeller. He said: "Mr. Rockefeller is hardly more r sponsible for a general demoralization of business and public conscience by

speak Attorney Matthewson, chief counsel for the Consolidated Gas Company, arose from his seat and with an expression of troubled concern drew near to the bar.

"It seems very unnecessary to me," said Matthewson, "that this committee should go so far as to put expert accountants on our books. We have not attempted to hide anything.

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Mr. Hughes said he did not have in mind an exposure of the Consolidated Gas Company's books, but warred to get the facts which only expert decountants could bring forth in consolidated.

200 CARS STALLED

A broken down truck caused nearly Bridge this afternoon. The truck wa David Schuldiner, of No. 321 East Six ty-fourth street. It broke down nea were present when the legislative in the New York tower. It was impossible to unlead the immense panes of plate glass and by the line the truck was drawn off the tracks more than 20 cars had come to a standstill upon the brage. About one fluared other vehicles were also delayed.

> CZAR REPEALS LAWS FOR FINNS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—An Imperial manifesto was published in the Finland Gazette to-day directing that Finiand Gazette to-day directing that in compliance with the request of the Finnish Estates the Multary Service Law of Finiand Issued July, 1901, be temporarily reproduce pending legislative settlement of the question.

The Gazette also announces that by Imperial decree of March 29 the temporary decisions regarding the diamissal of Finnish judges are repealed.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep. Forty Boils on Head. Spent \$100 on Doctors. Baby Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA FOR \$5

"A scab formed on my baby's face "A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by Boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over \$100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than \$5 for Cuticura and cured her. (signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 225 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

Nutted Pench Blows...Pound 10s Assorted Fruit and Nut Choco-IntesPound 15e SPROIAL FOR TUBBDAY. Assorted Fruit and Nut Cream to Checolate Cream Pepperates Pound in

Small Blaze on Fire-Escape of Adjoining Building Causes Frightened Factory Employees to Rush to Street.

700 GIRLS FLEE

IN FIRE PANIC

A trifling fire in a box of rubbish on a rear fire-escape of the building at No. 446 Broome street to-day drove 700 girls building at No. 491 Broadway, which is on the northwest corner of Broome and adjoining No. 446. None of the girls was hurt, but several fainted.

The Broome street building is six stories high and is occupied by clothing fuctories. The rear fire-escapes, according to the firemen, have been used for the storage of boxes of rubbish and

paper. Some one threw a light into one of the boxes on the fifth floor escape,

which opens into a narrow passageway between the Broome street and Broad-way buildings. All the windows in the Broadway building that faced this shaft were open and the smoke poured through them.
A cry of "fire" was raised and every girl in the building dropped her work and started for the elevators. It hap-pened that the elevators were at the ground floor so the girls started down the stairs. Some of them ran from the top floor to the street and fell upon the sidewalk exhausted. A policeman shouted that the fire was half a block away, which tended to allay the excitement. The blaze had burned itself it out when

the firemen arrived.

Police investigation of the Broadway building showed that it contains no

TUNT FOR DEAD MAN'S MOTHER The police received a telephonic comnunication to-day from Norwich, N. Y., asking them to locate the mother of day. Letters mailed at Stations J and I, in this city have been received by

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COLIMAN.—At his residence, 1377 Lexington av., JOHN P., COLIMAN, beloved husband of Kate M. Daly.

Require mass at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, 90th st., between 2d and 3d avs., on Tuesday, April 4, 19 A. M.

A. M. H. BIOKEY, On April 8, 1005, NELLIE Wife of Cornelius Hickey, daughter of the late William and Kate Hickey. Princel These March of the dense, 50 Trinity place, at 2 of cook.

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